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COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUIT

Howard Ray Hopper vs. Lora Mae Hooper, divorce.

Addie Marie Sells vs. Frank Sells, divorce.

Billie Gene Buchanan vs. Reba Buchanan, divorce.

Alice Marie Batchelor vs. E. J. Batchelor, divorce.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

B. O. Shields vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, Judgement for Plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Marshall Stewart and Gertrude Benefiel Hellums.

Bobbie F. Norris and Ida Beraldine Vest.

Cecil Carroll Eastham and Shirley Lee Smith.

Robert E. Lee Welch and Margie Lou Thomas.

Truman Hughes and Nellie Mae Bowden.

Billy Posey and Doris Hester.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Hubert Laston Stevens, charged with driving while license suspended. Fined $25.00 and costs totaling $50.75.

Earl Berry, charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined $50.00 and costs totaling $77.75. Sentenced to three days in jail, and drivers licenses suspended 6 months.

Aaron Brown, charged with transporting liquor. Fined $100.00 and costs totaling $129.40.

School Business Manager Attends State Meeting

E. A. Randles, business manager of the McKinney public schools, leaves Thursday for Austin to attend a two-day meeting of the Texas Association of School Business officials. He was accompanied on the trip by business managers from Greenville and Denton schools.

There will be some 125 school business managers attending the meeting which will be conducted by leading authorities.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be:

"The State Teachers Association."

"Role of Business Manager."

"Proditication of School Laws."

"Teacher Retirement and Social Security."

"All Phases of Insurance — Mutual and Stock."

"Legal Restriction in Public School Operation."

"Improvement of School Business Service."

"Business Managers Workshop."

"Building Standards."

"Construction Economics—What Are they?"

Committee reports.

"Aunt Jemima" Will Visit Here Friday

"Aunt Jemima" will arrive in McKinney Friday February 10, to visit the business district and also the public schools. While here she will give candy suckers to the children.

Her visit is in the interest of annual Pancake Day, to be sponsored by the Kiwanis Club on February 16. The annual event will be held at Martin's Cafe, all proceeds going toward the many worthwile charitable projects of the Kiwanis Club.

Along with "Aunt Jemima" who will return to McKinney on February 16, personally supervising the making and serving of the famous "Aunt Jemima Pancakes" will be the imported oriental chiefs, "Joseph Ledbetter" "Ceje Young" and "Denee Scott." Other Kiwanians will also be on hand throughout the day to assist with the event.

Prof. C. M. Duvall, who has been in the City-County Hospital for some two or three weeks, has been removed to his home. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

Classroom Teachers Plan Special Events For This Sp...

The McKinney Classroom Teachers Association had th... ly meeting Tuesday afte... the High School auditoriu... the vice president, Miss I... McMurray presiding in the absence of the president Mrs. Royal Stephenson.

A program was presented in which Reta Beckworth delighted the group with a dance number. Frank Todd was her accompanist at the piano. Don Wharton sang a solo accompanied by Miss Beth Finney at the piano after which Supt. Hailds Pearce talked on "Teacher Retirement."

During the business meeting plans were made for two forthcoming events, one of which is on February 15, when Miss Elizabeth Yank, will be the speaker at a night meeting. The other is a public relations meeting on March 19.

Jewish Veterans Ask World Peace Stabilization

Tom W. Perkins Jr., member of the Hospital Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Hymie Greenspan, national vice commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Mr. Greenspan has done outstanding work with the hospital committee here in an effort to maintain the VA hospital here on a permanent basis.

Following is the copy of a telegram sent to Secretary of State Dulles, Senator George, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the U. S. Senate, Senators Price Daniel and Lyndon Johnson, and to President Dwight Eisenhower urging a policy of stabilization on the present situation which threatens the Middle East.

"We urge that our government pursue a policy of stabilization in the present crisis in the Middle East to prevent "another Korea."

"Communist infiltration in Egypt and other Arab states by shipment of arms from Communist sattalites disturbs balance of power in the Middle East and creates unrest, tension and danger to world peace.

"We therefore urge immediate action by the United States in conjunction with free nations of the world to maintain balance of power in the Middle East and implement mutual security pacts to guarantee present boundaries of Arab states and state of Israel against aggression to serve as a roadblock to the March of Communism in the Middle East.

"We further urge that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles implement such action as necessary to prevent further threat to the peace of the world and our own security.

"As veterans we trust that your actions will dissipate the dangers of a war which could ignite a world conflict.

HYMIE GREENSPAN
National Vice-Commander
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
7th Region, 1901 W. Jefferson
Dallas, Texas"

Weekend Report Of County And City Officers

Reports from the City Hall Monday, included a wreck, a fire, and four arrests. The Sheriff's department only routine checking by the deputies over the week-end. There were twenty prisoners in the County jail Monday morning.

City officers arrested three persons for drunkeness and had one man, from Ashland, Kentucky, a federal parole violator, to call at the City Police station and "give himself up." He will be turned over to federal authorities Monday.

A wreck at the intersection of East Virginia and Chestnut Street at 7:30 a. m. Monday was investigated by City Officers Roy Dell Dickerson. About $25 damage was reported to the cars, with no casualties. R. M. Price of McKinney and Edward Clark of Celina were the drivers.

The fire department received a call to the Floyd Alexander home on the Woodlawn road Saturday night about 8:45 o'clock. No one was at home at the time, and cause of the fire is unknown. The house was declared to be a total loss.

Annual Banquet Farmersville CC March 2

The Farmersville Chamber of Commerce banquet is to be held on March 2 in the Tatum School Cafetorium at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Arthur A. Smith, vice president of the First National Bank, of Dallas, has accepted the invitation to be special speaker. Dr. Smith is formerly Professor of Economics at S. M. U. and is a noted lecturer on economics. J. W. Talley, ticket chairman has revealed that tickets will sell for $2.00 each and that only 150 seats are avalible.

Committees for the dinner include:

Food and general arrangements, N. O. Wright, Rob Miller, E. E. Morris, E. M. Thompson, Escal White, E. E. Marshall and Leburn Knox.

Decorations — Mrs. Quinton Dodson, Mrs. Stonewall Smith, and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle.

Tickets: J. W. Talley, George Wilcoxson, John McCraw, O'Dell Bilderback, Gus Hooks, Frank Hungarland.

Program: Clifford Carpenter and Burton Fielder.

Guests: R. B. Beaver.

January Report Of Sheriff's Office Given

Arrests made by the Collin County Sheriff's Department for the month of January, are classified as follows:

Disposing Of Mortaged Property 1.

Burglary, 3.

Theft Over $50.00 In Value, 3.

Child Desertion, 1.

Forgery & Passing Forced Instruments, 3.

Forgery, 2.

Robbery, 4.

Theft From Person, 1.

Drunk, 6.

Simple Assault, 1.

Minor Traffic Violations, 2.

Disturbance, 3.

Attray, 1.

Theft Under $50.00 In Value, 1.

Swindling By Check, 6.

Driving While License Suspended, 2.

Transporting Intoxicating Liquors, 7.

Possession Of Liquor For Sale, 5.

Injurying Property, 1.

Driving While Intoxicating, 4.

Selling Mortaged Property, 1.

Attempt Burglary, 4.

Three Youths Admit Prosper Burglaries

Three youths were picked up in Prosper Wednesday morning and after questioning admitted three burglaries in that community Tuesday night. The youths are being held for Juvenile authorities.

The burglaries were reported by the Roberson Drug, where merchandise valued at $40.85 was stolen. This included .22 shells, cigars and cigarets, candy and cigaret lighters. At the O. A. Poston home near Prosper a gun and tire easing valued at $50 was reported stolen, and at the Archie Etheridge home, a gun, valued at $15 was stolen.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department were called to Prosper Wednesday to investigate the burglaries.

First Lesson Carnegie Course Friday Night

The first lesson in the Dale Carnegie course to be taught here, will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Jaycee Center.

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the course of sixteen lessons and states that some 20 have already enrolled. Others wishing to take the course cannot enroll after the first three lessons. However there is room for others to attend the course if they enroll within the three weeks time.

W. M. Daniels of this city was a visitor in the J. R. Frisby home at Cottage Hill, Sunday.

Farmersville Woman Named Reporter For Courier-Gazette

As a public service for the people of Farmersvile and vicinity, Mrs. V. E. Wilson has been selected to gather news and report it to the Daily Courier-Gazette, McKinney. Mrs. Wilson has had a number of years of experience in secretarial work and we feel she is capable of assisting you in spreading the news of your city. She stands ready to report church news, personal news, deaths, birth, et cetera. Call Mrs. Wilson at 6752 and tell her the "news." Look for the Farmersville column each day in your Courier Gazette.

Annual Report Given By Judge Portman Barker

An official report by Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, of money paid through his office in 1955, is submitted herewith:

Mrs. Anna Farley, Treasurer, $7,595.63.

Dwight Witwell, County Attorney, $5,800.37.

Floyd Williams, Sheriff, $1,040.65.

TOTAL, $14,436.65.

Department of Public Safety, Weight and Measure, $223.90.

Game Warden, $97.25.

Collin County Bank, Refund on a check $20.50.

E. L. Erickson, Marshall, 28.57.

John Kimp, Constable No. 3 $26.10.

Portman Barker, J. P. 15, Commission $22.50.

O. L. Ratliff, Contable No. 2 $17.50.

C. H. Fleming, Constable No. 8, $15.00.

L. W. Lawrence, Marshall, $13.90.

Travis Corzine, Constable No. 5, $6.80.

T. E. Blackwell, Contable, No. 1 $6.40.

Jack Benton, Marshall, No. 5, $3.25.

Total, $500.37.

By Labor Or Imprisonment uncollected:

January, $603.00.

February, $676.00.

March, $520.25.

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April, $590.25.

May, 398.00.

June, $740.00.

July, $163.50.

August, $866.50.

September, $ 651.00.

October, 96.50.

November, $67.00.

December, $84.50.

Total, $5,467.65.

Small Claim Fee, $188.00.

Office Fee, 42.00.

Civil Cases, J. P., $70.50.

Office Fee Sheriff, $80.05 — 12.00 Blackwell, $92.05.

District Court, 210.00.

County Court, $41.75.

Grand Total, $21048.97.

AC President To Address Alla Classes

Dr. John Moseley, Austin College president, will be the principal speaker at the Alla High School Junior-Senior banquet to be held at the Grayson Hotel on April 27th. Dr. Moseley will discuss the educational advancements open to high school seniors in the modern world. The musical program will be presented by the junior class with other entertainment following the banquet.

Denison Negro Arrested For Transporting

Charges of transporting intoxicating liquors were expected to be filed here Thursday by Deputies Day and Hundley of the Sheriff's department against a Denison Negro. The Negro was arrested Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock two miles North of Plano on Highway 75. He had in his possession three cases of wine, two four-fifths of wine and six cans of beer.

Lonzo Brown, of Westminister, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Clark, where he is improving from a recent illness.

Dr. McKinney Appointed To Library Board

Dr. Richmond McKinney, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed by Mayor W. R. West, as a member of the Memorial Public Library Board. Dr. McKinney was appointed to succeed the late Rev. T. W. Sisterson.

Other Board members are Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr., chairman, Mrs. U. N. Clary, of Prosper, secretary; Mrs. James Cowan, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Dowell, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, Miss Bess Heard, and Gen. John Warden.

Mrs. Charles Morrison and Miss Annabell Kerr are the librarians.

Icy Streets Cause Several Wrecks Here

One highway accident, and several others which occurred in McKinney Friday and Saturday, due to the icy streets and highways were reported today by Highway Patrolman and City Police.

Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin were called to Fairview at 11 o'clock Friday morning when a car driven by R. E. McLaughlin of Bonham skidded around a curve and overturned in a ditch. The accident occurred at 121 and Farm Road 720, Southwest of McKinney. McLaughlin was uninjured but his car was declared a total loss.

At 1:20 p. m. Friday Robert Bailey Whisenant received $50 damage to his car when it collided with another car driven by Banks Morris Dishmon of Route 1, Celina, at the intersection of Pearson and Sherman Streets.

Harold Wayne Inge, Route 4, McKinney received $250 damage to his car and James Virgil Price received $75 to his car when they skidded into each other at the Merritt Homes at 10:15 p. m. Friday.

At 6 a. m. Saturday two cars hit at the intersection of Tennessee and Highway 75. Everett Green of Richhill, Mo., one of the drivers reported no damage, but Carlos Selt's car received $40 damage in the accident.

35 Boy Scout Units To Show In Exposition

A regional district Boy Scout meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce offices here Thursday evening, presided over by Leroy Richardson, regional chairman. Twelve committeemen were present.

The main discussion for the evening was the Circle 10, North Star District Boy Scout Exposition to be held at the McKinney coliseum this week-end. The show, which is open to the general public, will begin Friday evening, February 10 at 7:30 and close at 9 p. m. and continue Saturday, February 11 from 2 to 9 p. m.

James Redden, general chairman for the annual exposition, states that 35 units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Posts, will have exhibits.

Rehearsals For School Play Are Underway

Rehersals are now under way for "Ladies in Retirement" a murder mystery to be presented sometime in February by the McKinney High School speech department, according to an announcement by T. A. Calhoun, speech instructor and director of the play.

Leading roles will be portrayed by Beverly Young and Charles Allen. Clara Marie Perkins is in charge of advertising.

Tentative date for the play is February 24, to be presented at night for the general public at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium. Money will be used to equip the auditorium with a lighting system and for participation in the district speech tournament to be held in the spring. Price of admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students and children.

Mrs. C. C. Clark has been confined to her home at Westminister with illness.

Allied Youth Group Visits Anna School

For the purpose of arousing interest in Anna High School for an Allied Youth post, a group of Boyd High students went to Anna Tuesday to speak to the student body. Bill Boyd, President of the local post, presented the introduction; Wallace Kemp described his trip to Buck Hill Falls; William Belew told about Church Emphasis Week to be held February 5-12; Guy Walker, Secretary of the local post, gave general information about what Allied Youth really is, and Charles M. Cooper, Sr. told of the Christian influence of Allied Youth. Miss Mary Edmiaston, sponsor of the Boyd High Post, accompanied the group. Also attending was Mr. Ed Branom, Southwest Secretary from Dallas. One of the projects of the Boyd High Post for this year is to establish posts in surrounding high schools.

Fuel Blast Friday At Haney Home

An explosion, reported to have been caused from pressure in the fuel line, occurred at the Jim Haney residence in the New Hope community Friday morning about 9 o'clock. The hot water heater, a bedroom heater and kitchen stove, were all severely damaged, however, slight damage is reported to the house.

The booster truck of the McKinney Fire Department, driven by Aubrey Edwards and T. B. George, firemen, was accompanied to the scene by Chief Otho Nitchos as and Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin.

Mrs. Haney, who was alone at the time of the explosion, managed to extinguish the flames with quilts and heavy covers before the firemen arrived.

New Officers Elected By Jaycettes

The Jaycettes, at the monthly meeting held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. B. J. Cope, elected new officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. Wade Underwood.

Vice president, Mrs. Joe Bob Young.

Secretary, Mrs. Gene Kissinger.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Historian, Mrs. John Teanes.

Director for one year, Mrs. J. B. Koonce.

Director for two years, Mrs. Charles Bowers.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. B. J. Cope.

During the social hour, Mrs. Cope and her cohostess, Mrs. Bowers, passed refreshments. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. James Steward and Mrs. Joe Bob Young as hostesses.

Boyd High Speech Club Presents Play

Hail the Hunkering Hero, a three-act comedy was presented by the Boyd High School speech department last week in the high school auditorium.

Billy Gioforth, Bill Boyd, Merita Cave, and Jo Charles McKinney starred in the play about the big dumb-in-books country boy who went to college to be a big football hero and won the hearts of all the co-eds.

Students producing and directing the play were Betty Ruth Frazier, Charles Allen, Peggy Bill, and Merita Cave.

The cast included Lois Miller, Peggy Bill, Newton Burkett Jr., Pam Smith, Barbara Randles, Judy Howell, Johnny Hooper, Jimmy Christian, Charlie Allen, Annette Flesher, Dianne Hall, and Malcolm Yandell.

Tom Arthart of the New Life community visited E. U. (Bud) Davis at Chamblis recently. They are working on an endowment fund for the Stoney Point and Brinlee Cemeteries.

Dental Auxiliary To Sponsor Poster Contest In Schools

The local Auxiliary of the Fourth District Dental Association is sponsoring a poster contest in the elementary schools of McKinney, which includes also the Doty colored school. Students from the first through the sixth grades will compete for free prizes.

The posters on Dental Health will be judged and winners announced at a later date.

The poster contest here is in observance of National Dental Health Week which began Monday February 6. The contest locally will extend through next week to February 17.

Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr., chairman of dental health in the Fourth District and Mrs. Frank Martin, chairman of dental health for the local students to take part in this contest which should prove to be interesting as well as educational.

Fines Collected In Justice Court Reported

Judge Portman Barker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, reports the fines collected by his office during the months of December, 1955 and January 1956, as follows:

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December Fines:

69 Traffic fines paid, $1,233.50.

1 traffic fine to jail, $19.75.

10 drunks, fines paid, $226.75.

7 drunks, to jail, $188.90.

1 theft, under $5, $19.75.

1 simple assault, $25. 80.

Total 89 cases, fines collected $1,714.45.

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January Fines:

64 traffic fines, paid $1,151.35.

4 traffic fines to jail, $149.25.

8 drunks, paid, $159.55.

2 drunks, to jail, $66.75.

1 fighting, paid $19.90.

1 simple assault, paid $19.75.

Total 80 cases, fines collected $1,566.55.

Car Overturns Near Wetsel Thursday Night

Deputies Ray Brooks and Archie Hatfield of the Sheriff's Department were called to the Wetsel community at 11:30 p.m. Thursday where a car was reported overturned in a ditch. The accident happened about four miles South of McKinney on Highway 75.

No one was at the wreck at the time officers arrived.

Alla High School Organizes Band

Alla High Schol has recently organized a western band and played their first engagement at Melissa High School last week to raise funds for the Melissa Athletic department.

Band members, known as the Rhythmeers, include: Bobby Wilfar, mandolin; Keith Murphy, guitar; Joe Hickman, guitar; Miles Murphy, base fiddle; Joyce Rogers, piano, and Julia Murphy, drums.

Vocalists with the group include Sue McDonald, Mrs. Miles Murphy, Julia Murphy, Joe Hickman, and Bobby Willard. Dennis Gafner was guest vocalist and the Bethel quartet sang several requests.

The group has a date to play in Gunter High School Feb. 9th plus several tentative engagements in the near future.

Mexican Dinner At East Christian Church Friday Night

There will be a Mexican dinner Friday night, February 10 in the annex of the East Christian Church. The ladies will begin serving at 5:30 p. m.

Tickets are $1 per plate for adults and 50 cents for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McIdams, of Bryan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby in the Cottage Hill community. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Garo Chandler and daughters at Lucas Saturday night.

Scouts To Hold Exposition Next Weekend

The nation's 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders will launch their Four-Year program, "Onward for God and My Country," during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the organization's 46th anniversary and 21,032 and 7099 leaders of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, a Community Chest Agency, will fololw suit at the Annual Council Meeting Feb. 7, said Angus G. Wynne, Jr. President.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, says the new program seeks "through organized and trained a power to give an increasingly better program to an increasing number of the nation's youth" and to "help today's to "Be Prepared" as citizens of character, to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will, and as a number of a team."

He declares it will give youth further opportunity to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, the fulfillment of one's obligation to God, a sense of personal responsibility, a spirit of helping people, a willingness to share, and an understanding of the government's democratic processes.

Locally Boy Scout Week will be observed with annual Exposition of North Star District, Circle 10, to be held in the McKinney Coliseum Friday night, February 10 and Saturday afternoon and night, February 11.

James Redden, general chairman for the exposition, reports 35 units will participate in the exposition with booths arranged throughout the coliseum. The exhibits are free to the public and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the show and see the work being accomplished by the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Posts in this area.

Committee apointed to assist exposition are as follows:

Arrangements — R. E. Neal, chairman.

Participation — Pat Simpson chairman.

Judging, C. D. Taylor, chairman.

Advisor, Paul Wilson.

District Chairman, Leroy Richardson.

Music Workshop Announced Here For Teachers

A musical workshop will be conducted by all McKinney elementary teachers by two TSCW instructors February 24 and 25 and March 2 and 3.

Emphasis will be placed on singing games, which is one phase of the musical program. The workshop is one of several things planned by the teachers in an organized effort to improve the teaching of music in the schools and to aid teachers not especially trained in that field.

Mrs. Melba Davenport and Miss Lucille McMurray made the announcement that they had been able to obtain the services of the instructors from TSCW at a called meeting of the special music committee members with Supt. Hailds Pearce, the Jr. High and elementary school principals, and Elementary Co-ordinator Mrs. Paul Worden, Friday Afternoon. The instructors are Miss Bertie Hammon and Dr. Lois Timmons, working through the head of the Physical Education department, Dr. Ann Duggan.

The dates for the workshop has been set and definite plans made at a meeting of the special music committee early last week when Miss McMurray and Mrs. Davenport had been asked to go to Denton to secure instructors. Teachers attending that meeting in Mrs. Worden's office were Mmes. Carl Gracey, John Hooper, K. A. Stephenson, and Davenport, Misses Rebecca Lovell and McMurray, Mr. George McCoy and Mr. Frank Todd and Mrs. Worden.

Denison Ladies Visit In McKinney

Mrs. Will Pilkilton and Mrs. Whit Lewis of Denison spent Wednesday in McKinney with relatives and friends. They visited Mrs. Lewis son, Basil LaFollette and wife, and also in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Hubert Blazer, Mrs. Dave Fisher and Mrs. Chris LaFollette.

Wednesday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eoff in Dallas. Mrs. Eoff is also a sister to Mesdames Pilkilton and Lewis.

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. . . News From The . . . COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

R. F. Newsome Buys Stock Show Champion

Luther Cloer Dies Thursday Night In Veterans Hospital

Luther H. Cloer, 59, of the city passed away Thursday night in the Veterans Hospital here where he had been a patient about a month. He was a native Texan, born June [illegible] 1896, and was a farmer.

He was married in 1932 to Miss Bertha Stewart in DeQueen, Ark. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. L. H. Cloer of McKinney; one son, Richard Cloer of McKinney; two grandchildren; two brothers, W. J. Cloer of Sherman and Charlie C. Cloer of California; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie McClain of California, Mrs. Callie Black of Ranger and Mrs. Lois Medcalf of Grand Prairie.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel, conducted by Rev. Ray Milligan, of Denison, and Rev. Tommy Watson, pastor of the Waddill Street Baptist Church, with interment in Resthaven Cemetery, Dallas.

Jim F. Love fell on the ice at his home in Dallas last week, suffering a broken ankle. His host of friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Charles Story visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Story, of Allen, over the week-end. Chester is a member of the Austin College basketball team.

Rev. Ken Reed, of Austin College, Sherman, filled his regular appointment at the Walnut Grove Church.

Dora Hodges, of Walnut Grove, has gone to South Ark. Force Base, to study radio for the next 12 weeks.

Official Statement of Assets of

Union Security Life Insurance Co.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS

As of Close of Business 31st of December, 1955

Municipal School District and Other Bonds Carried at Cost	$ 403,760.00
Insured Building and Loan Stocks	325,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds Carried at Cost	225,000.00
Deposited in Banks	48,099.14
Statutory Deposit with State Treasurer	1,500.00
TOTAL	$1,003,260.14

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HUNT

We, Joe B. Peters as President, and H. Newman Malone as Secretary of the Union Security Life Insurance Co. located in Greenville, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOE B. PETERS, President
H. NEWMAN MALONE, Secy.
L. L. BOWMAN, Director
PAUL MATHEWS, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1956.

LAURENE ROSS
Notary Public Hunt Co., Texas

(Seal)

To Our Friends

in McKinney and Collin County
We Appreciate Your Help in Making This Statement Possible We Are Proud of Our Association with the

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and the Business They Have Placed with Us Has Enabled Us to Attain This Position in the Insurance Field.

$150. to $1,000
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Union Security Life Insurance Co.

JOE B. PETERS, President
Greenville, Texas

Farmers Home Administration Broadens Lending

Doyle Nelson Sends Check To Firemen

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

Hybrid Grain Sorghum Planting Seed Scarce

Farm Prices Continue To Drop Faster Than Consumer Prices

Wardrobe Planning Cuts — Adds Satisfaction

Check family clothing needs for spring and summer now. Extension clothing specialists say an attractive wardrobe is within the reach of everyone. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money in order to be well dressed. The important thing is to plan well and choose wisely.

Begin planning long before you shop. Keep your present wardrobe in mind as you make each new purchase. This will build up a real wardrobe instead of merely a collection of miscellaneous items. The "misfits" in your closet are the most expensive item.

At least twice a year check the clothes you have; include your accessories. Decide which ones you will continue to use and which you will give away. Make necessary alterations, bringing garments up to date or putting them in first class condition. This will extend your clothing budget.

Now plan what clothes you need to go with what you have. Consider your activities. Include at least one

State FFA President Visits Alla Chapter

Roger Bedford, state Future Farmer of America president, visited the Alla High School Chapter last week. He was met by the local chapter president, Frank Sowell, and the local FFA advisor, Jack Kennedy.

Roger was elected to the state office last summer in Houston at the state convention of FFA. He attended Vo-ag classes at the school and sat in on the Alla FFA meeting and made a short talk to the members. He was very pleased at the meeting to find what advances had been made since the Alla chapter was organized three years ago.

Alla Students Enter State Soil Contests

Four high school students and four grade school students from Alla High entered the state soil conservation contest this year. The theme was "Soil Conservation Is Important To Everyone" will be judged on the school level first, the winner in Grayson Co. The essays of girls or less, will then be sent to McKinney to be judged in the district contest and finally the district winners will be sent to Ft. Worth for state judging.

Sponsored by the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, the soil conservation service each year holds such a contest. Local judging now in progress, is being done by Howard Logan and Jack Kennedy. Henry Bill, Alla freshman, was a 10th place state winner last year.

Weston Citizens Make Donation To McKinney Firemen

The McKinney Fire Department has received a nice check from the citizens of Weston community for services rendered there recently. The firemen answered a call to Weston recently where some grocery store buildings were destroyed by fire. In appreciation for their valuable service the citizens collected a donation which was sent to the local fire department.

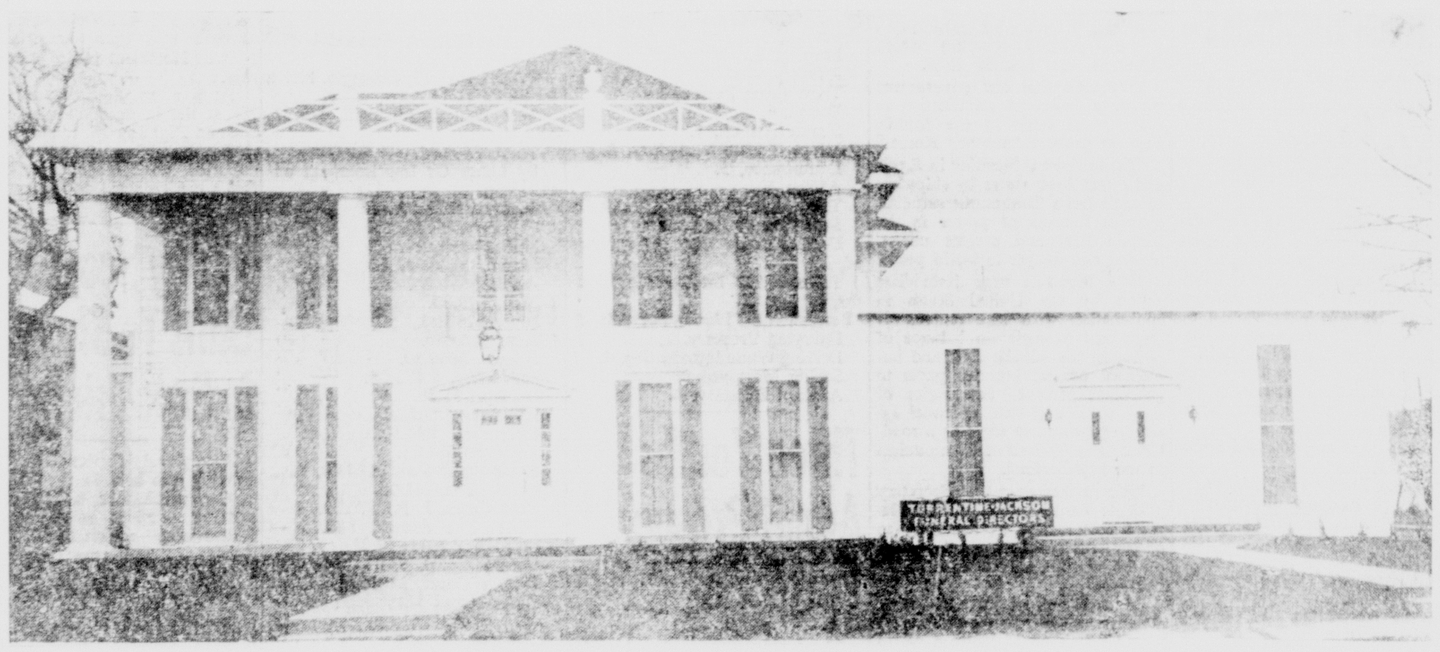
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and son, Keith, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun at Blue Ridge.

Leach Grocery Moves To New Location

Raymond Leach is announcing through the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette today that he has moved his grocery store to 704 S. Tennessee Street. He invites his many friends to visit him in his new completely renovated business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and family, of Grand Prarie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Recer, at Climax.

George Leigh of Walnut Grove has been confined to his home for three weeks with illness.



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Official Statement of Assets of

TURRENTINE-JACKSON BURIAL ASSOCIATION

McKINNEY, TEXAS

as of Close of Business 31st December 1955

Government Bonds	$14,000.00
Sabine Royalty Bonds	4,000.00
Insured Building and Loan Stocks	5,000.00
Deposits in Banks	5,852.05
Statutory Deposit with State Treasurer	1,000.00
TOTAL	$29,852.05

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN

We, C. Audie Turrentine as President, and Grady Jackson as Secretary of the Turrentine-Jackson Burial Association located in McKinney, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. AUDIE TURRENTINE, President
GRADY JACKSON, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1956.

EDITH KELLER
Notary Public Collin Co., Texas

(Seal)

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Celina Wins Both Games With Alla

Alla cagers chances of a district championship flew out the Celina gym window last night as the Blackcats lost a double header that virtually put them in a second place slot for district honors.

Needing a victory over the Celina lads to stay in the running, Alla held to a half time score of 19 to 18 but defensively went to pieces in the last stanza to suffer a 52 to 37 defeat. The win gives Celina an unchallenged lead in district play that finds them upholding a district record of 7 wins and no losses. Celina's losses had to put on a last three minute stall to gain their victory as Alla girls scored 14 points in the last frame compared to Celina's 8, but the final horn found Celina out front 51 to 42.

Georgia Peterman, Alla's forward, racked in 25 points, 20 in the last half, to lead Alla scorers while Gail Boren paced the winners with 31.

Pint size Frank Svoboda, Alla's swift moving guard, did for game scoring honors in the boys affair with 22, 7 for 12 field tries and 8 for 11 charity tosses. Ken Boren led the winners with 20.

Score by quarters:

Girls.				
Alla	6	13	19	42
Celina	14	31	43	51
Boys.				
Alla	18	34	52	57
Celina	12	25	37	52

Alla Splits Cage Games With Prosper

Alla girls came out on the short end of a 51 to 50 game last night against Prosper in the Alla gym. In the night cap Alla boys pushed past the green-clad lads for a 57 to 45 victory that assured Alla of a second place berth in 12-B standings.

In the opener Georgia Peterman of Alla meshed 25 points but the effort fell short as Prosper's six foot one inch Jerry Hughes raked in 41 points for the visitors. Sue McDonald and Helen Perry for Alla had 18 and 10. Alla guards Neta Barnes, Jo Ann Moseley and Janice Merritt played outstanding defense as they held Prosper to a 23 to 25 half time lead. It was the charity line that Alla girls fell short as they sank only 6 for 25 for the game.

In the colorful boys affair Alla skipped to a half time lead of 18 to 12 but the Prosper crew trimmed strong as they narrowed the gap to 4 points with two minutes to play. It proved the difference in experience as Coach Allan Smith replaced his substitutes who played most of the game with his starters in the fading moments to pull away to a comfortable 12 point advantage. Joe Svoboda was high man for Alla with 17 points followed closely by his brother, Frank, who meshed 16. Bailey for Prosper chipped in 16 to keep the losers in the game.

Denton Wins Over McKinney By Score 56-39

Denton surged in the final quarter for a 56-39 win over McKinney in District 5AAA at Caldwell Gymnasium Tuesday night. The visitors led by only two points going into the last period.

Denton's Shelton was high with 17 points while John Biggs led the Lions with 13.

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Denton.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Higgs	6	0	1	15
Newland	4	3	2	11
Reed	1	2	1	4
Shelton	7	3	4	17
Adams	2	0	1	4
Lewis	1	0	2	2
Jolyy	0	0	0	0
Phillips	1	1	0	3
Wyss	0	0	0	0
Greenwing	1	0	0	2
Jinston	1	1	1	3
TOTALS	24	8	12	56

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McKinney

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Mitchell	4	3	5	11
Biggs	5	3	3	13
Lindsey	5	1	2	11
Byrd	1	0	0	2
Stewart	1	0	2	2
Jenkins	0	0	0	0
Christian	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	7	12	39

Denton	13	5	14	24—56
McKinney	14	8	8	9—39

Mrs. A. A. Bagwill was recently removed to her home in Plano from the City-County Hospital where she had been a patient for a few weeks. The host of friends of Mrs. Bagwill in McKinney and throughout the county will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Allen Girls Team Beats Frisco 54-36

The Allen Girls Basketball team downed Frisco 54 to 36 on the Allen hardwoods Tuesday night. In a double-header the Frisco boys defeated Allen 55 to 37.

Danny Smotherman with 23 and Bobby Mayes with 20 led the Coons in the scoring to the boys game. Kent Stratton led Allen's scoring with 12 points. At the half the scores were 27 to 14 Frisco leading and the scores at the end of the game were 55 to 37.

In the girls game Sharon Moseley poured in 22 points to lead the scoring while Ilene Crank followed closely with 18. Lynda Cargile of Frisco led the Coonettes with 19. At the half Allen led 33 to 8 with the game ending 54 to 36.

The Allen girls are holding first place in the West Zone of District 5-B.

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BOX SCORE

Allen Girls.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Dugger	6	1	1	13
Williams	0	1	0	1
Cook	8	2	2	18
Moseley	10	2	1	22
Miller	0	0	1	0
Bryant	0	0	1	0
Wilcox	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	24	6	9	54

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Frisco Girls.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Carter, L.	2	0	1	4
Sumtag, A.	2	0	0	4
Vandeventer, R.	1	5	2	7
Bond	1	0	0	2
Carter, L.	8	3	2	19
Sumtag, G.	1	0	0	2
Cunningham	1	0	1	0
Haggard	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	14	8	7	36

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Allen Boys.

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Spotsmith	3	2	2	8
Turner	2	3	1	7
Smith	0	1	0	1
Davidson	0	2	0	2
Stratton, K.	5	2	1	12
Brazeal	2	1	2	5
Pilkington	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	13	11	6	37

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Frisco Boys

	Fg	Ft	Fl	Tp
Mayes, B.	8	4	1	20
Mayes, J.	3	0	2	6
Smotherman	11	1	4	23
Hill	0	0	1	0
Whitsel	0	0	3	0
Briscoe	2	0	4	4
Mayes, G.	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	25	5	15	55

12-A BB Lead Is Increased By Plano

Forney did most of the work and Plano reaped most of the benefits from a shortened District 12-A basketball card last week.

Only five games were played — three of them involving the Jackrabbits — as icy roads Friday night forced postponement of the Duncanville-Richardson and Kaufmans-Rockwall games.

Hottest item in the district was a toss-up between Plano's team and Duncanville's gym. The Wildcats moved into a full-game lead over Duncanville with 7-sided victories over Wilmer-Hutchins and Forney.

Duncanville lost $50,000 worth of its gym and equipment in a fire Monday night that levelled the big frame building. The Panthers plan to finish out their home schedule at Midlothian. This includes matches with Forney and Kaufman and the important wind-up with Plano.

G. W. Kennemar, Duncanville's coach, was still in the dark Sunday as to when these games and the postponed Richardson tilt will be played. The Kaufman game is tentatively set for Thursday night unless the Midlothian gym is free Friday and Plano will play there either Feb. 16 or 17.

The Kaufman-Rockwall game has been reset for Feb. 16 at Rockwall, while Duncanville and Richardson officials were to set a date Monday. In still another schedule change, Forney plays Duncanville at Midlothian Monday night instead of Tuesday.

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District Standings.

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Plano	8	1	612	446
Duncanville	6	1	445	364
Richardson	6	2	452	373
Kaufman	3	4	401	435
Forney	3	6	429	499
Wilmer-Hutchins	2	6	397	500
Rockwall	0	8	313	432

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Last Week's Results.

Forney 62, Kaufman 55; Plano 77, Wilmer-Hutchins 52; Duncanville 69, Rockwall 37; Richardson 66, Forney 51; Plano 83, Forney 48.

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This Week's Schedule.

Thursday — (tentative) —Duncanville vs. Kaufman at Midlothian.

Friday — Rockwall at Plano. Wilmer-Hutchins at Richardson.

Joe Henry Snapp Candidate For Tax Assessor-Collector

JOE HENRY SNAPP

To the Voters of Collin County:

This formal announcement of the candidacy of the undersigned Joe Henry Snapp for public office, your attention for his appointment and urges your support of my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector and Assessor of Collin County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in the summer.

I was born in Texas, December 16, 1918, the son of the late John Snapp of Allen, Texas, where I attended school and graduated from high school and college. I served in the armed services of the United States for a period of four years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Technical Sergeant. I am married to the former Miss Dorothy Jean Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eddins, Gabe Kerby, Sam Hill, Sandy Spurgin and Luther Teague.

Before and after my service in the armed services I was employed as bookkeeper and auditor for concerns both in and out of the oil business. I worked as auditor for the Swift & Company Oil Mill in Dallas for a period of two years and was in partnership with my partner, Mr. Teague, operated McKinney Gin Company for several years. By virtue of my practical experience and training as a bookkeeping student at Draughon's Business College in Dallas, I am well qualified for the office for which I am asking your support.

I am a family man, having a wife and three children. I have tried to do my part and bear my full part of responsibility of citizenship and have been a member of many civic and church organizations. I have been a local church leader for a number of years.

I intend personally to contact every voter in the county before the election and the coming election will mean much to me. I earnestly solicit your support.

Yours truly,

JOE HENRY SNAPP

Farmers Win Over Honey Grove Warriors

In one of the most thrilling basketball games ever unreeled on the floor of the Farmersville High Gym the Farmers staged Tuesday night to win the Warriors, admitted 13-A conference foes, 48 to 46.

With final seconds ticking off the clock Smith threw in the winning goal to give the Farmers foul shot. The Warriors counted on a field goal by Smith with 30 seconds to play to knot the score at 46-46 and send the game into a last second thriller.

The Warriors counted the Farmers a few weeks ago by a score of 50 to 47. Tuesday night's game dropped the Farmersville team to a tie with Honey Grove for second place.

The scores by quarters follow:

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Girls.				
Honey Grove	7	13	23	41
Farmersville	9	18	34	48
Boys.				
Honey Grove	12	23	33	47
Farmersville	7	18	34	48

Anna Cagers Win Games With Community High

The girls and boys basketball teams of Anna defeated the Community High team in two fast moving games at Anna Tuesday night. The score was 52 to 50 for the girls and 55 to 52 for the boys.

Sam Barnes is boys' coach at Anna and L. L. Pruden is coach of the girls team.

Mrs. Lurline Dispit, home demonstration agent of Collin County, is in Cleburne attending a clothing school, conducted by Miss Nena Robinson, clothing specialist at A&M College. Mrs. Dispit will return home this weekend.

SAFEWAY OFFICIALS DISCUSS STORE'S GRAND OPENING

Royal A. Stephenson, manager of the new Safeway Super Market, North Texas, attending the festivities is shown above with [illegible] of the company officials. They are L. McIntosh, retail operations manager, and Carl Foster, district manager of the North Dallas [illegible].

Highlight of the new store's opening was the gift of a new Oldsmobile to a lucky customer in McKinney who will be given away next Saturday afternoon with thousands of visitors from all over North Texas attending.

Some valuable prizes are being given away as part of the opening festivities. Beginning Monday, and continuing for two weeks, five baskets of groceries, valued at $5 each, are being given away. Saturday, February 11, the G. E. Electric Refrigerator-freezer is the big free prize. The final and grand prize of the celebration is the '56 Oldsmobile, 1956 model, to be given away on February 25.

To win one of these big free prizes, visitors to the Safeway store are invited to register, without obligation. You do not have to be present to win.

Rites For Mrs. W. T. Lovell Are Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Lovell, 90, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of the Gough-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. Charles E. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers: Vernon Hall, C. T. Eddins, Gabe Kerby, Sam Hill, Sandy Spurgin and Luther Teague.

Mrs. Lovell, a native of Centre Point, Ark., was born March 7, 1865. She was Miss Sarah Melinda Tollett prior to her marriage in 1885 to W. T. Lovell. They moved to McKinney in 1915 and Mrs. Lovell was the oldest member of the First Baptist Church here at the time of her death.

Her survivors are a son, Richard Lovell of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Henderson of Dallas and Miss Rebecca Lovell of McKinney; a brother, B. H. Tollett of Dierks, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Wicks, Ark., and Mrs. J. C. Hammel of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Capt. R. B. Lovell of Orlando, Fla., Tommy N. Lovell of Dierks, Ark., and Mrs. Carl Sessions of Dallas; and nine great grandchildren.

Father Of Karl House Passes Away In Fort Worth

George Washington House, father of Karl House, of McKinney, died at 9 a.m. Monday in a Fort Worth hospital following a long time resident of Collin County, being 87 years of age at the time of his passing. He had been in failing health for 6 months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of the Jowers funeral home in Fort Worth, conducted by Rev. Ben Hall.

Survivors are five children: Mrs. J. Sayers of Fort Worth; Mrs. Vernon Dedmon of Dallas; Fred House of Fort Worth; Ernest House of Dallas and Karl House of McKinney; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ben P. Stiles Of Weston Dies In City-County Hospital

Ben P. Stiles, 78, of the Weston community, passed away Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the City-County Hospital. He was born July 22, 1877 in Kentucky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Fratt, of Weston; Mrs. Lena Canaith, of Norwalk, Calif., and Mrs. Leota Buchanan of Dallas; three sons, Burch Stiles of Route 2, McKinney; Charles Stiles of Dallas, and Bonnie Stiles of Norwalk, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Lee of Celina. His wife died May 13, 1943.

Burial was in the Cottage Hill Cemetery with the Gough-Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade and son, Tommy, of Walnut Grove had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burns and sons, of Dallas, attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday, and visited her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Baxter in that community.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schultz, of Plano, announce the arrival of a son, Larry Ray, born January 18 in the Mitchell Clinic. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holley, of Garland, are rejoicing over a baby daughter, Nancy Catherine, born on January 17. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. The little miss was born in the Mitchell Clinic here.

IT'S A GIRL

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones on January 23 in Mitchell Clinic. She has been named Anna Marie and she weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

IT'S A GIRL

Peggy Elaine Lewis was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Lewis of Plano on January 23 in the Mitchell Clinic here. She weighed 7 ponds and 14 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McQueary of Grand Prairie are the parents of a son, Jackie Lloyd, born January 24 in the Mitchell Clinic. He weighed 6 pounds and eight ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby boy, Phillip Reston, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces, was born January 24 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Rex King of Caddo Mills.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson have received announcements recently of a grandson. The new arrival, Michael Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., on January 14, who also have another son, Stephen Wilson Smith, who is past two years old. The mother is the former Miss Beth Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, of Dallas.

Obsequies For Charles Dunn Held Wednesday At Alfoga

Funeral services were held at the Alfoga Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Wednesday for Charles Chester Dunn, 66, who died of a heart attack at his home in Lubbock Friday evening. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, and Rev. Malcolm Cave, of Princeton, conducted the services with burial following in the Alfoga Cemetery, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunn formerly lived in McKinney but had resided in Lubbock for the past few years. He was born June 14, 1889 in Rockwall.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Charles C. Dunn, of Lubbock; two daughters, Miss Mary Lynn Dunn and Mrs. George E. Nichols, both of Lubbock; his step-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron, of McKinney; one sister, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, of McKinney; two step-sisters, Mrs. Clennie Lawson, of McKinney; Mrs. Fannie Lee Ashford, of California; a grandchild, one nephew and one niece.

E. C. Stewart, A. H. Eubanks and Bill Finney, represented the Central National Bank at the banker's convention in Dallas Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eubanks and Mrs. Finney.

Grandson Of Mrs. J. R. Travillion Is Stricken Ill

Relatives in McKinney received word Tuesday afternoon that Carl Travillion, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Travillion of Tulsa, Okla., was overcome by gas fumes Monday night and had since been quite ill. However, at the time of the telephone call here, the young man was much better. He was with three of four boys, all students of the Tulsa University, in a fraternity house on the campus, when they were stricken ill. He was removed to the home of his parents and is now thought to be out of danger.

Carl is the grandson of Mrs. J. R. Travillion in McKinney and several aunts and uncles living here. His parents are also former residents of McKinney.

Brother Of Mrs. J. H. Holloman Dies In Miami, Florida

Mrs. J. H. Holoman of this city received word of the death of her brother, Charles McKnight, who passed away Wednesday in Miami, Fla. Funeral services were held Saturday in Washington, D. C.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura McKnight; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kathryn Abdian, of Silver Springs, Maryland; two sons, Charles Freeman McKnight of Springfield, Va., and Eugene McKnight, of Miami; five children, and his sister in McKinney.

Mr. McKnight and family formerly lived here where they had many friends.

Alla P-TA Meeting Thursday Evening

Alla P. T. A. will meet this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Alla auditorium, according to Mrs. John Bolin, president.

Mr. Breck Kennedy, Alla agricultural teacher, will give a talk on his last summer's trip to Europe to the Baptist Convention in England. Mr. Kennedy will illustrate his talk with color slides he made during the trip. Of particular interest will be a number of slides he made of European farming methods plus interviews with farmers.

A short program by the grade school will precede the talk and a short business meeting will follow. A drive is on to have a record turn out crowd for this meeting. Alla interested persons are cordially invited.

Firemen Express Thanks For Check

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney sent a nice check to the McKinney Fire Department for their services recently. The Haney home received some damage by fire recently and the local firemen rushed a booster truck to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris of this city visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker, at Route 2 Blue Ridge, recently. Miss Cynthia Thacker of Lane also visited there.

Sheriff Floyd Williams was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

R. E. McHone, of Westminster is able to be out again, after a long illness.

Pat Simpson Given Silver Beaver Award

PAT SIMPSON

E. G. (Pat) Simpson is the seventh McKinney man to receive the coveted Silver Beaver award, highest honor in Boy Scouting which was presented to him Tuesday evening at the 41st annual meeting of Circle Ten Council Boy Scouts of America in Dallas. The meeting was held at Fair Park, and was largely attended, some 23 representing McKinney.

To presentation of the award, which came as a surprise to Scouter Simpson, the following tribute was paid him:

"A life dedicated to principal of providing happiness for others through civic service in many organizations outside of Scouting, and to boyhood especially through the medium of Scouting, is the heart warming record of this man.

"The service he has rendered in the past and the service he now renders is such that it defies description, for those who do not know him would be amazed at the record he has made. He has served well and faithfully in the following positions: neithborhood commissioner; organization and extension chairman; Scoutmaster; finance committee chairman; executive board member; explorer advisor as well as others.

"Devoted to youth and it's welfare, he gives of himself unreservedly in any and all causes for it's improvement. No task is too great or takes too much of his time and energy.

"His faithful attendance at all Scouting functions has endeared him to all who know him, for he brings to them not only his experience and knowledge, but also his sincere willingness to be of whatever aid necessary to insure success.

"With sincerest appreciation for the many years of outstanding work, we are pleased to award the Silver Beaver to District Commissioner E. G. (Pat) Simpson, McKinney."

The Silver Beaver award is given for outstanding and community service to boyhood by registered Scouters upon recommendation of the Circle Ten Council and by approval of the Executive Board of the National Council.

The recipients are well known to Scouters and the public through the council. Their services to boys through Scouting over many, many years is matched by their devotion to other fields of community life and endeavor—church, civic service, school, state and nation.

These men, so honored, were nominated by their fellow Scouters, carefully considered by the Silver Beaver Committee and recommended the National Council, which alone can confer the high award.

Other McKinney men previously honored with Silver Beaver awards are T. E. Craig, C. Hansford Ray, Paul K. Wilson, E. B. Nelson, the late G. C. Haralson, and Jimmy Cantrell, now of Dallas.

Pat Simpson is not only a leader in Boy Scouting, as testified above, but has to his credit an outstanding record for civic and religious leadership here. He and his family are actively affiliated with the First Christian Church, where he has served of the official board. He is the present manager of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, having just this week been re-elected for the ensuing year, and is first vice president of the Lions Club. He is a man of pleasing personality, with a pleasant smile and hearty handshake for all, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is receiving the congratulations of the entire citizenship upon the new honor conferred upon him, which he so justly deserved.

Those attending the meeting from McKinney, besides Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James Redden, N. J. Burkett Sr. and son, N. J. Burkett Jr., C. Hansford Ray, C. D. Taylor, James Wilcox, Raymond E. Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, of Grover, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam McCarley, at Westminster.

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Annual CC Banquet Held Monday Night

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

The McKinney Chamber of Commerce has closed another successful year with the annual membership banquet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The evening was highlighted by presentation of many awards, one of which was a bronze plaque presented to Paul Hardin, for his outstanding community service.

The honor guest for the occasion of Dean R. G. Storey of Dallas, internationally known for his profesion as a lawyer having served on Bar associations as president in Dallas, Texas, the American Bar Association and Inter-American Bar Association.

The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif, with a large red heart in the background pierced with a white arrow which read "The Chamber of Commerce — Heartbeat of McKinney." Upright red hearts, outlined in maline bows and centered with red carnations, were used at intervals along the banquet tables, with red candles burning in red heart holders on either side of the arrangements. A mound of red carnations decorated the speakers' table, and other decorations in the chosen design ornamented the walls and windows.

A delightful three course dinner was served after Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church had given the invocation.

President W. T. Dungan served as master of ceremonies for the program filling the job in a clever and pleasing manner. He introduced new officers for the coming year as well as directors and briefly reviewed progress made by the CC last year. The new officers are:

President, A. H. Witherspoon.

First vice president, A. H. Eubanks.

Second vice president, Audie Turrentine.

Treasurer, Paul Hardin (re-elected).

Manager and secretary, Pat Simpson (re-elected).

Directors whose terms expire in 1957 — Paul Hardin, W. B. Hope, Laud Howell, E. L. Kissinger, Raymond E. Neal, A. H. Witherspoon and Raul Saba.

Directors whose terms expire in 1958—Charles A. Angel, A. H. Eubanks, Walter Massie, Fred McKinney, Hailds Pearce and Joe Snapp.

Directors elected for a three year term — R. A. Stephenson, J. C. Andrews, Ramsey Harris, C. P. Horn, Audie Turrentine, J. M. Whisenant and Leroy Richardson.

Supt. Hailds Pearce, chairman of the program Committee for the evening, introduced two Boyd High School seniors, both of whom are quite talented, to present a short musical program. These young ladies, Misses Janet Wolford and Ruhytae Foster gave flute and accordian numbers. Miss Foster rendered as accordian selections "Sabre Dance" and "Lady of Spain" and played the piano accompaniment for Miss Wolford whose flute numbers were "Minuet from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2" by George Bizet and "Gavotte" by Gossec.

J. M. Whisenant introduced the out of town guests present. Many of whom were from Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman, Greenville, and several other nearby towns.

Many honors and awards were presented at the banquet, one of which was a plaque awarded by the Chamber of Commerce to Dan Eddy, of Dallas, who was responsible for the organization of the Greater McKinney United Fund. Mr. Eddy's work with the Salvation Army, as well as in organizing United Fund and Community Chests throughout the state has been outstanding. He made many visits to McKinney to help with the organization here, as well as in the interest of the Salvation Army, which he also ably represents.

Being unable to attend the banquet Monday evening, the plaque was accepted for him by Major K. E. Moss of the Salvation Army, Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Reddell, efficient secretary to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was also given a surprise gift of red roses for her most capable service as office secretary.

An event looked forward to each year is the presentation of the plaque to some McKinney citizen for outstanding unselfish service to his community. This award is presented each year by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, this being the fifth time such award has been made.

Tom W. Perkins Jr., made the presentation of the plaque, citing some of the achievements of Mr. Hardin as a town booster and worker for McKinney, not only the past year, but ever since he moved to McKinney from Navasota in 1947, as manager of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hardin has ably served in many public capacities, and is active yet in some of the most important organizations of our county. He is a member of the Board of the City-County Hospital, he has been re-elected to a second term as treasurer of the Collin County Livestock Association, as well as re-elected treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, served as co-chairman of the Greater McKinney United Fund campaign, and is also secretary of the East Fork Association, of which he was former manager, he served as treasurer for the hospital committee of the CC, has done outstanding work for the American Red Cross here, having formerly served as disaster chairman.

PAUL HARDIN

Mr. Hardin has been general chairman for some of the biggest events ever held in McKinney, one of which was the dedication of Lavon Dam, which included a barbecue supper and ceremonial program, Baker's Day honoring Col. Royal Baker, Veterans Day programs here the past two years and numerous other celebrations. He is past captain of the Quarterback club, member of the Lions Club and many other organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and five sons, John and Andy, reside at 1505 Hill Street, and take part in the religious as well as the civic life of McKinney, being members of the First Methodist Church here.

The well-rounded program was concluded with the address of Dean Storey, who was introduced by Judge W. C. Dowdy of McKinney. Judge Dowdy spoke on Dean Storey's profession as a lawyer with the Storey, Armstrong and Steger firm in Dallas, Dean of the Southern Methodist University law school and president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. He also briefly outlined some of the public positions and honors of Dean Storey, his bar association activities, at home and abroad as well as his military service.

Dean Storey responded in a jovial and humorous manner, praising the Chamber of Commerce for its achievements of the past year.

He then delved into his address, in which he discussed "Economic Problems at Home and Abroad," excerpts from which are published below.

Human nature is such that when economic conditions are prosperous too little attention is given to public expenditures. We are more careful about our own private affairs but the tendency is to leave public obligations to the public officials and bureaucrats. It is my purpose to discuss a few of the problems at home and abroad as related to our Federal government. My conclusions and statements are generally based upon findings of the Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, familiarly referred to as the "Hoover Commission," of which I had the honor to serve as one of the private members. The Commission was composed of twelve members, six from government and six from private life.

Our Commission not only had the responsibility to submit recommendations for more efficient performance of essential services, elimination of duplication, consolidation of activities and abolishment of functions not necessary to the conduct of government, but to make policy recommendations regarding the operations of the Executive Branch of Government and to consider elimination of business activities of government which are in competition with private enterprise.

To describe adequately the size, functions, and complexity of our Federal Executive Branch of Government is virtually an impossible task. To recall that two and one-half million civilians and more than three million in the armed forces receive regular pay checks from the United States Treasury is wholly insufficient. To recite the billions of annual expenditures and the billions in taxes paid into the Treasury by the millions of taxpayers is not sufficient. The truth is that our Federal Government is so colossal that its size and functions are beyond description and knowledge of any one person. Chief Justice Vanderbilt has put it this way:

"Our Government has become so complex that it is quite literally a government that nobody knows. This is bad for the government and it is bad for the people."

The functions of the hundreds of departments, agencies and bureaus affect the daily lives of all citizens.

Members of Chambers of Commerce should be especially concerned with the facts and recommendations resulting from the Hoover Commission because they are of vital interest to every citizen who pays income tax, as the amount of future income taxes will be affected by whether or not the recommendations are implemented. At the outset you may wonder why the reorganization is limited to the Executive Branch. The answer is that the relative number of employees in the other two branches —Legislative and Judicial—is very small, being only 38,000 for both in comparison with the Executive Branch, having more than six million, including the military. Moreover, the relations of a citizen with his government are usually with the various administrative agencies of the Executive Branch and very rarely with the other two branches.

A few illustrations may be helpful to make my point:

The immediate reaction of many people with reference to this subject was that we were dealing with trifles. However, our esteemed and efficient Chairman, Honorable Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, when recommending that the Commission authorize a special investigation of the cost of paperwork in the government, had learned from preliminary examination that the Federal government during the fiscal year 1947 expended more than $4,000,000,000 for paper work, not only one of the stupendous figures in cost to the government, but the compulsory reports required from private industry are appalling. One large national bank in New York makes an annual expenditure of $2,500,000 as the cost of making government reports from a single corporation to the Federal Government. Our esteemed Chairman, Honorable Herbert Hoover, in commenting upon the necessity for this particular Task Force, stated:

"In one instance alone the cost of preparing only those reports considered of questionable value to federal agencies amounted to $30,000,000 a year at 1939 prices."

In the field of air transportation it was found that the Department of Defense was operating and maintaining four commercial-type air transport fleets in 1954. These fleets had a total of some 697 planes, mostly of the commercial type. During that year, these planes carried some 3,900,000 passengers and an additional 4,784,000 "hitchhikers" at a cost to the taxpayers of $204,400,000. While the Commission's Report recognized the need for military air transport for certain emergency and training requirements, it noted that the routes flown by these fleets closely paralleled the scheduled routes of private airlines. At the same time the Report observed that Congress was subsidizing many of these same private airlines by payments for carrying mail in order to build up the strength of the commercial airlines for time of war.

The Commission recommended that government competition with this industry be minimized by diverting this military passenger and cargo traffic to private airlines whenever possible. This will not only lessen the operating costs of the military air transport system, but will save a huge part of the vast sums expended on subsidies to the private airlines.

It is interesting to note that the January 13, 1956 issue of the Wall Street Journal reported that the Military Air Transport Service will no longer haul armed forces personnel from New York to Washington, or from Chicago to San Francisco when private plane space is available.

The government's competition with private enterprise in the field of transportation has not been confined to air travel alone. The Department of Defense operates, through the Army, the Military Sea Transport Service, which in 1954 consisted of 221 ships, operating at a cost of $549,000,000. Not only did this service compete with private steamship companies, but it competed with other government-owned water transportation companies.

Congressman Daniel J. Flood stated on the floor of the House January 27th, 1956, the following with reference to savings in the transportation practices for the Military Air Transport Service in the United States:

"I am glad to announce that the Defense Department has promised me to make certain reforms in their transportation practices for the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) which I urged upon them and that these reforms, if properly implemented by the Defense Department, will save the American taxpayers up to $49,500,000 per year."

Congressman Flood revealed that he had been engaged since last October in studying the Transportation Report of the bi-partisan Hoover Commission of Reorganization of the Government to see how much money could be saved.

The Government has gotten into practically every facet of economic endeavor. To illustrate this, let me point out the Commission's investigative findings in the Department of Defense. It was found that this Department was operating through its various branches: 2 Clothing Manufacturing Plants; 76 Bakeries; 4 Permanent Coffee Roasting Plants; 311 Laundries; 47 Dry Cleaning Plants; 74 Meat Cutting Plants; 9 Aluminum Sweating Plants; 27 Scrap Metal Baling and Processing Plants; 308 Dental, Orthopedic and Surgical Manufacturing and Repair facilities; 5 Motion Picture Studios; 2 Paint Factories; 3 Sawmills; 3 Furniture Repair Shops; 1 Ice Cream Plants; 15 Cement Mixing Plants; 52 Cobbler Shops; 67 Tree and Garden Nurseries; 1 Chain Manufacturing Plant; and 360 Automotive Repair Shops, just to mention some. The Commission recommended that these functions be curtailed or "cut out," except in certain instances where geographical isolation made it impractical.

In other Departments, equally astounding things were found. For instance, the Post Office Department purchases all of its mailbags and mail locks from the Mail Equipment Shops, a manufacturing plant owned and operated by the Departments in the District of Columbia. This unincorporated activity is supported by annual appropriations by the Government. The Commission recommended that this practice be stopped. Another situation was found right here in Texas. The now defunct Reconstruction Finance Corporation built a tin smelter plant in Texas City in 1942 to meet wartime demands for tin. Despite the fact that the war has been over for almost 11 years, this plant is still in operation. The Commission recommended that it be closed and disposed of as even the cost of maintaining the plant in a "stand-by" condition would be prohibitive.

An editorial in Life Magazine for January 23, 1956, concerning the Government's competition with private enterprise had this to say:

"The Boston Ropewalk, which has only 26 employees, is perhaps this nation's greatest monument to the imperishability of a government enterprise, once begun. President Andrew Jackson started the Ropewalk in 1834 when the U. S. Navy used sail. Decades after steam replaced sail, after oil replaced coal, the Ropewalk goes right on making rope for the Navy, preserved by some inner law of bureaucratic immortality.

"President Eisenhower long ago demanded that the Government get out of the kind of business which can be left to private enterprise. Yet the Pentagon has $15 billion invested in 2,500 separate commercial establishments. Last August, Defense Secretary Wilson ordered such businesses closed: four roasting plants, two paint factories, five cobbler shops, a bakery, a dry cleaning shop and the Ropewalk.

This raised the hackles of House Majority Leader John McCormack, who likes to denounce Defense Department waste, but dearly loves Boston. Joining the battle, in apparently impartiality, was that fine old Bay State conservative Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Even Democratic Senator from Massachusetts John Kennedy, whose father had served on the Hoover Commission, also gave tongue. All cried in effect: Fear not that the hallowed halyard downfall.

So the Ropewalk is still with us. So, as a matter of fact, are the four coffee roasting plants, the two paint factories, the five cobbler shops, the bakery and the dry cleaning shop. Congress has slipped through a rider introduced by Rep. Edwin Willis (D., La.) forbidding the Comptroller General to warn him that unless Congress approves, he could not spend any funds to buy these services elsewhere.

I am one of those who believe that much of our Foreign Economic Aid has been beneficial in building up war-torn countries and preventing the spread of Communism but a number of friendly free nations, especially in Western Europe, are now in the best economic condition they have been since World War II. Perhaps many of you heard Sir Anthony Eden on last Thursday night on his nation-wide television hookup say that Great Britian needs no further economic aid from the United States and can now stand upon her own resources. This is true of many other nations. Yet the records show that the most economic aid has gone to France in the post-war period. I think the time has come that we should re-examine our foreign aid, in order to know that our money is wisely spent among nations whose loyalty to the United States is unquestioned, and whose economy should be supported in their fight against Communism.

The United States must continue her policy to resist the spread of Communism. But let us not weaken our national strength by repeating unwise financial aid programs. My philosophy is the same now as when I voted recently with six other members of the Hoover Commission for a policy recommendation upon this subject, which I quote:

"Since the end of World War II, the United States has spent more than $50 billion more in foreign aid. Moreover there is presently available approximately $8,000 million from previous years. In addition to that the Congress has been asked for $5,557,000,000 in new money for fiscal year 1956 and $4,494,000,000 more than that appropriated for the current year and $3,000,000,000 more than that appropriated for fiscal year 1956 when added to expenditures for the current year and previous years will total $12,000,000,000 for foreign aid. Such a program would be a burden on the economy and would add to the inflationary pressures. The time has come to put a ceiling on foreign aid programs. We believe that the present program should be reduced substantially for the current year and that expenditures for the next year should be substantially reduced from the current year. We believe that the program should be drastically revised to put the emphasis on military assistance to our allies and that economic assistance should be limited to countries which are essential to our defense and which cannot support themselves."

Homer Reeves Will Enter Medical School In Galveston

Homer Reeves, mid-term senior at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has been accepted as a medical student at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

This son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeves of 813 E. McKinney, Reeves has completed the pre-medical course in two years at Hardin-Simmons and has taken the Medical College Aptitude Test required of all applicants for admission to medical schools.

Reeves attended Princeton High School in Princeton, Indiana, before coming to McKinney where he graduated from McKinney High School in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George James attended the 5th District meeting of the Texas Bankers Association in Dallas Sunday and Monday. The meeting is being held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. They were the representatives from the First County National Bank at the convention.

Funeral Services For Levi Dunn Held Tuesday At Weston

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Weston Baptist Church for Levi Jacob Dunn, 67, who died at 11 a. m. Monday at his home, 513 North Tennessee Street.

Dr. Charles Myers, Rev. S. D. Lindsey and Rev. Ross Bourland, Baptist minister, conducted the service, with interment in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Preston Yates, Charles Cawthorn, Stanford Pope, Troy Cowan, Ray Bourland and Ray Betty.

He was born May 3, 1888 in Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Dunn. He was a retired farmer and had been a court house employe at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Levi Dunn, of McKinney; two sons, Grady Dunn, of McKinney, L. B. Dunn, of Pampa, and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jo Goforth, of Snyder; one brother, Robert Dunn and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, of McKinney; a half-brother, Glenn Dunn of Kansas City and three half-sisters, Mrs. Eunice Finley, Mrs. Ethel Rudd and Mrs. Ethel Hazard, all of Red Oak, Texas, and four grandchildren.

T. J. McFarland Is Back In States From Seven-Month Cruise

Tommie J. McFarland, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland of 702 Anderson St., McKinney, Tex., arrived in San Diego early last week aboard the supply aircraft carrier USS Boxer which completed a seven-month cruise with the 7th Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

Between first force exercises during which she steamed 50,000 miles, the Boxer visited Pearl Harbor, Guam, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Subic Bay and Manila in the Philippines, and the Japanese ports of Yokosuka and Sasebo.

"Family Night" At Walnut Grove Church Friday Evening

The Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church will have a "Family Night" supper Friday, February 10 at 7 p. m. Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of the City Temple Presbyterian Church of Dallas, will be the guest speaker.

Visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. W. F. Lovell, who has been confined to her home for several years, was stricken critically ill Tuesday night and her condition has been quite serious since. Her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Henderson and son, Richard B. Lovell both of Dallas, are at her bedside.

Ticket Sale For "Pancake Day" Underway

The McKinney Kiwanis Club maintained its good attendance skien begun January 1 despite the ice and snow on Thursday night, February 2. The ladies of the First Methodist Church rewarded the faithful with another excellent dinner, and the new members of the Club took charge of the program for the night with presentation of an hilarious comedy skit directed by Bob Williams.

The Club received a new member, Bliss Terrill of the Humble Oil Co. office here in McKinney, and greeted Charles Bowers, guest of Jessie Jay, and Earl Myrick, guest of his brother, Rhea.

The inter-club program continued in high gear this last week, with three visitations made by several of the members. On February 2, Kiwanis Day at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, C. J. Young was joined by Obie McCallum, Rhea Myrick, and Dickie Horn at a Kiwanis conclave in the Texas Hotel Monday night. Oliver Marrs took Obie, Don Kever, and Darrell Orr to the Dallas White Rock Club, and the next day Obie went with Pat Clark and Walter Schubert to Denison where they met Tubby Dean to make the foursome. At least four members must be present to make up an inter-club meeting. A great deal of fun is had at these meetings, and the McKinney Club is averaging three per week so far this year.

Tickets are selling fast for the Pancake Day on February 16 at Bill Martin's Cafe. The Club is very grateful for the fine response that the community is giving to this project. In return, ticket holders will get a meal that cannot be equalled anywhere for the price and all proceeds will go to worthwhile civic programs and the aid of underprivileged children. Local merchants have contributed of their best to provide the most delicious pancakes, sausage, ham, and bacon, and hot coffee and milk for the price of fifty cents, and the refills are unlimited. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, call Dennis Scott or Ray Pate and they will see that a Kiwanian contacts you. Also the Camp Fire girls and Key Clubbers are helping in the sale of these tickets.

Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. L. L. Durham of Blue Ridge who celebrated the occasion January 30.

Mrs. Jerry Cox and Miss Sally Richards, of Dallas, spent Monday with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Florence Warden of this city.

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Preliminary field information for design purposes has been secured for drop inlet structures on J. T. Johnson and M. A. Keys Farms, Ellis L. P. Williams, Blue Ridge, and Gene McCarley, Direct.

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Charles Duncan, Engineering Specialist of Farmersville, stated that drop inlet structures are expensive and are avoided where possible, but there are many places ited Mrs. A. L. Bly, in McKinney.

Miss Geneva Rich, of McKinney was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Calhoun, and husband at Blue Ridge. They visited in Bonham and Savoy, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray G. Harris has been removed to her home on Davis Street from the City-County Hospital where she recently underwent surgery. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harben of Farmersville visited relatives in Blue Ridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker and family of Route 2, Blue Ridge, visited Mrs. A. L. Bly, in McKinney.

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A-3 Lost & Found

LOST: Fire chain probably in new Finch addition or on Hunt Street. Please return to Daily Courier-Gazette office.

LOST MONDAY: Ladies oxford red shoe. Either at library or on Mill Block. Return to 712 Dud Perkins St.

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Play Pens were $15.95 now $12.95.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodge visited their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Estep, and family, in Allen Sunday night.

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Claud Rayburn Family Moves To Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rayburn and children, Claudia, Gregg and Linda, moved to Hugo, Okla., Wenesday, where they are residing at 904 East Jefferson. Mr. Rayburn who for the past three and a half years has been Boy Scout Field Executive here, has been promoted with assignment to a larger territory.

While the Rayburns will reside in Hugo, his headquarters will be in Paris, where he serves Lamar County, Texas, and two counties in Oklahoma. His district is known as Ne-Sa-Ka Trails Council, with a six man staff of which he is district executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn and children came to McKinney June 2, 1952, where they active members of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Rayburn serving on the Board of Deacons and Mrs. Rayburn serving as a Sunday School teacher. Circle chairman and member of the choir. She also was leader of the Kanita Camp Fire Girls group and was president of the Leaders' Association of that organization last year. She was also third vice president of the Council of Church Women of McKinney.

Mr. Rayburn was a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and many other organizations.

The Boy Scout program enjoyed an expansion under his direction. The membership in this county growing from 458 to 777 with 3 units. There were only 19 units in the county when he came here serving seven towns. The Boy Scout units are now active in 14 towns.

A new field man has not been named for this area as yet. Howard Byron Woodsey of Denison, who is district executive, will temporarily serve until a permanent appointment is made.

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RECENT McKINNEY BRIDE

MRS. JIMMY RAY REDDING

Mrs. Jimmy Ray Redding, a recent bride, was the former Miss Patricia Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson, 802 Woodleigh Drive, this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeding of 1507 Puckett Street.

The couple were married January 7 at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Tommy Watson, pastor of the Waddill Street Baptist Church officiating. For her wedding the bride wore a blue costume with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding are residing at 210 Elm Street, the bridegroom being employed here. Mrs. Redding will continue her studies in Boyd High School.

MARRIES HERE SATURDAY

MRS. DAYLE M. CLARK

Miss Patricia Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Long of McKinney, became the bride of Lt. Dayle M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Clark, of Lubbock, at the First Christian Church here Saturday morning, February 4, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth M. Hay, pastor of Lakeview Christian Church, Dallas, officiated.

The decorations of the church were wrought iron baskets filled with white mums and gladiolus before a background of palms and ferns, and flanked by standards of white candles. The couple pledged their troths before a white wrought-iron archway.

The prenuptial music was presented by Miss Mary Lee Powell, organist, who accompanied Mrs. Jack Smith, soloist. The selections were "Because" and "I Love Thee." Miss Powell also played the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an original chapel length gown of diamond white crisp pure silk taffeta. The gown, designed with princess lines, was fashioned with a directoire empire bodice. The deep neckline enhanced with a wide banding of re-embroidered Alencoen lace was edged in scallops which stood away at the shoulder line. The long molded sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands. The princess line skirt flared from her tiny waist in pleats at either side, over layers of net and taffeta and fanned into a sweeping train. Her finger tip veil of imported pure silk illusion fell in tiers from a crown of pearlized flowers and dainty tulle leaves. Her bride's bouquet was centered with a white orchid.

Miss Jan Long attended her sister as maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Neal, Patricia LaRoe and Shirley Reddell. They wore identical waltz length gowns of duberry rose crisp taffeta, designed with basque type bodices and low rounded necklines defined with several folds of taffeta, giving a tucked effect. Each frock had a very full circular skirt which fell from a deep pointed waistline over crinoline, with a large bow at the back. Their headpieces were velvet, net and rhinestones.

Mr. Clark was attended by Donnie Dean, of Dallas, as best man, while ushers and other attendants were Rodney Clark of Lubbock, Bill Harpole of Levelland, Robert Mitchell, of Dallas, Lt. Alva Shepard of Harlingen and James Scott Long, of McKinney.

A reception was held in the church parlors, following the ceremony, where an all white motif was used for decorating. The bride's table, covered in white organdy, was centered with calla lilies. The table appointments were in silver. White flowers in silver baskets were also used throughout the reception hall.

Mrs. Jack Smith poured coffee while the tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Jackie Batesman, of Lubbock. Miss Linda Marshall of Abilene, registered the guests. Assisting in serving were Miss Mary Lee Powell, Mrs. Jack Woods and Mrs. Bob Kreigh.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clark left by plane for New York, and then to Gstaad, Switzerland for their honeymoon. They will return to Stansted England, where Lieut. Clark is stationed, to make their home. Mrs. Clark's going away frock was of light beige wool, with velvet trim and brown accessories. She wore a small brown straw hat and an orchid corsage.

The bride, a graduate of McKinney High School, attended North Texas State College, in Denton, a year and Texas Technological College at Lubbock the past two years.

Lt. Clark graduated from High School in Lubbock and also Texas Tech there, being a member of Tau Beta Pi fraternity.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alva P. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell and daughter, Sanda, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Weston A. Pettey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dietering, and Miss Jackie Bateman, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Powers of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter, of Colorado City; Mrs. Dottie Marshall, of Lorraine; Miss Johnnie Mae Long, and Mrs. I. D. Baird, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sellers and daughter, Linda, of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and son, Billy Jack, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComie and son, Butch, at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McHone and family, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob McHone, at Westminster.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

MISS WANDALEA TERRILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrill, 6207 Royal Lane, Dallas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Wandalea Terrill, to Raymond Eugene Chittum, son of Mrs. Beatrice Chittum.

The bride-to-be formerly lived in McKinney. She is a graduate of Hillcrest High School, and formerly attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mr. Chittum is a graduate of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and is now an accountant for Circle D Foods in Dallas.

The couple will be married June 30 at 8 p. m. in Northway Christian Church Dallas, with the pastor, Dr. Patrick Henry Jr., officiating.

DR. CHARLES COCKRELL

Collin Baptist Youth Rally Here Sunday

The Collin County Baptist Training Union Rally, will be held Saturday afternoon, February 12, from 3 to 5:15 o'clock in the North Baptist Church, this city. Rev. James Weir, of Allen, is county president and Miss Fletcher Anderson of McKinney is secretary. They urge a large attendance and a most interesting program has been planned.

Dr. Charles Cockrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Garland, will be the speaker. Dr. Cockrell, a native of Collin County, was ordained into the ministry at Murphy and has since received two degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is also a graduate of Baylor University, at Waco, being a trustee of the school.

Dr. Cockrell is considered one of the outstanding Baptist ministers in North Texas and those hearing him Sunday have a treat in store for them. The general public is invited.

Bulk Of Farm Loans Used For Livestock And Equipment

Approximately $5,130,000, or 48 percent of the production and subsistence loans obtained by farmers in Texas from the Farmers Home Administration during the past year were used to purchase equipment, livestock and make similar investments, Walter T. McKay, State Director for the agency said today.

Farmers are making these investments to set up the kind of farming systems that will make the most of their labor, land and other resources.

Production and subsistence loans are also made for fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel, insecticides and other farm and home operating expenses. The loans bear 5 percent interest and repayments are scheduled in accordance with the barrower's ability to repay. Loans for crop production are repayable when income from the crop is received. Loans for captial investments are repayable over periods up to 7 years. The maximum loan is $7,000 and total indebtedness cannot exceed $10,000.

Several steps are taken by the Farmers Home Administration to assist farmers in making the best use of their loan funds. Before a loan is made a complete farm and home plan is prepared by the farm family with the assistence of the agency's local supervisor. The plan shows how the farm will be operated, estimated yields and income, and a budget for farm and home expenses. Provision is made for the production of a large portion of the family's food supply and provision is made in the budget for household expenditures and medical care.

No loan is made unless the farm home plan shows that the farm when properly operated under normal condition will produce an income that will provide the family a good living and enable them to repay their debts.

Guides have been established with the aid of the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies that show desirable combinations of enterprises, the amount of land, quantity of livestock, amount and quality of pasture, and feed, acres of cash crops, and the yield per acre and production per animal that are needed for the successful operation of family-type farms in each given area. These guides are used in developing the farm and home plans.

In addition, at the end of the crop year a complete review of the year's operations is made by the farm family and the Farmers Home Administration supervisor to determine which farm enterprises were the most successful and what further improvements are to be made in the coming year.

Credit is also extended by Farmers Home Administration for financing annual operating expenses. These loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance one year's operations. Annual production and subsistence loans may be made to farmers provided there is a sound basis for credit. This means that the anticipated gross income from farming and other sources must be sufficient to repay the loan, meet farm and home expenses not provided for in the loan and provide a reasonable margin above such amounts. This type credit is in addition to emergency loans available to farmers or ranchers primarily engaged in farming, McKay stated.

Real estate credit for purchase and development of family-type farms, for financing soil conservation measures, and for the development of water systems for farm home, livestock and irrigation are also available.

Miss Renfro Is Bride Of Otis Morris

MRS. OTIS W. MORRIS

In a double ring ceremony Miss Edna Fae Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Renfro, 207 Oak Street, became the bride of Otis W. Morris, Route 4, on Friday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Branch, with Rev. A. H. Snider officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ike McKinney of Plano.

The bride was attired in traditional white wearing a linen suit and silk shantung slippers, with pink accessories.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1006 Cole Street, McKinney. Mrs. Morris is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company while Mr. Morris is employed at the Texas-as Textile Mills.

Climax Club Entertains With Party

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met January 17 at the house for the regular meeting and a Stanley party with 20 present. Mrs. Lurline Daspit gave an interesting demonstration on how to have correct posture. Mrs. Gladys Whisenant 502 North Benge Street McKinney, also gave an interesting demonstration on foundation garments by "Charis."

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to 17 members and three guests.

The new leaders for sewing and cooking are Mrs. Zula Phillips, sewing and Mrs. Wilma McCormic cooking leader for the year.

Farm Women To Study Home Appliances

The Home Demostration club women of Collin County are planning a day on February 16 to study the major appliances for kitchens. This study will be made in McKinney at 9:00 a.m. and closing by 3:30 p.m. The merchants who are co-operating with the days event are Howell's Appliance and Furniture, Monroes Appliance, Johnson Furniture Company, C. P. Horns, Good Housekeeping, Whites Auto Supply, and Lone Gas Company.

The features of each of the appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, dryers, and freezers will be shown to the club women of the county. This will be a big event and one that is definitely educational for all the women in the county. Each club woman should make a definite effort to attend the event. Some of the merchants are planning to have their home economists and sales people present to assist with the show. This is the biggest show of home appliances the Collin County women have ever had.

Plano Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallop of the Parker Community, will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 12, with open house at the First Baptist Church in Plano from 2 to 5 o'clock. At that time all friends are invited. The family requests no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallop have resided in Collin County 58 years of their married life and have 12 living children. They have lived in or near Plano most of the time.

Two of their daughters, Mrs. John Snapp and Mrs. Wayne Farrar, are residents of McKinney.

Mrs. Hattie McGuffey, of Blue Ridge, will celebrate her birthday February 12.

Max Skelton, Mrs. Mazza Are Married

The marriage of Mrs. Keeter Cravens Mazza and Max Beck Skelton of Houston was solemnized Saturday (Feb. 4) at 3:30 p.m. in the parlor of St. Luke's Methodist Church with the Rev. Durwood Fleming officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Opal Cameron Beaver of Houston. Mr. Skelton is a son of Mrs. B. Frank Skelton and the late Mr. Skelton of McKinney.

Attending the couple were Mrs. James C. Connor and Charlie Evans, both of Houston.

The bride wore a Molly Parnis model of beige Barathea styled along with princess lines with three-quarter length sleeves, self buttons and street-length skirt and featuring decorative pocket detail. Her hat was of silk flowers in beige tones and jewel encrusted white blossoms and her corsage was of talisman roses.

Mrs. Connor's costume was a chocolate hued sheath with fitted jacket. Her chapeau was of tiny pink rosebuds and her flowers were the same.

After the wedding and reception the Skeltons left on a brief wedding trip. They will make their home at 428 East Cowan Drive, Houston, where the groom is correspondent for the Associated Press.

Mrs. Skelton is a graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and during World War II served as a lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. Her husband, a native of McKinney, served as a captain in the Air Force. He studied at Pomona, Calif., Junior College and attended The University of Texas.

Out of town guests included the groom's mother; the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Anna Cameron, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kite, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilcox, Jimmie Wilcox and Miss Maxyene Wilcox, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Watson at Lubbock, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Anderson, and daughter, Sue of Princeton, visited Mrs. Amanda Anderson as Climax.

A new electric pump has been installed at the water well in Westminister which now affords an abundant supply of water for the community.

Climax Club Meetings Held Recently

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met in the club house. The meeting opened with the group singing the theme song "Follow the Cream" after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Roll Call was answered by "What I have learned to do in case of emergency."

The club expressed thanks to the Lone Star Gas Co., for the use of their auditorium for a bazzar last November 12.

Mrs. Jewel Britton, hostess for the day, served delicious refreshments of cookies and cold drinks.

The January meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Nellie Sides as hostess. Mrs. Robbie Fagala, president, called the club to order, and members answered roll call with "What I Got for Christmas."

Delicious refreshments of rum cake and hot buttered cranberry punch were served to 14 members.

A report of the Christmas meeting was given at which time a delicious dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Nevada was the thirty-sixth state admitted to the union.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28 1956

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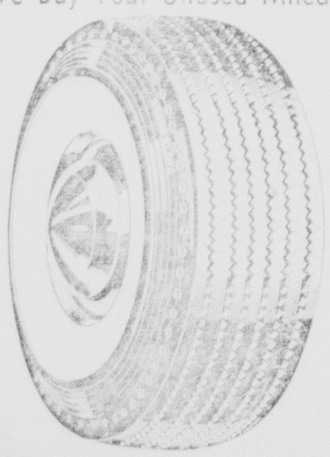

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